THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). As per information available, there were 28 posts of Chief Executives and 60 posts of functional Directors in the Central Public Sector Undertakings vacant as on 31.10.1991, which are within the purview of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). Selection for the Board-level positions is a continuing process and efforts are made to fill up these posts in accordance with the prescribed procedure as early as possible.

Appointments to all senior posts in the Government of India require the approval of the A.C.C. Information about the vacancy position of all these posts is not centrally maintained.

Filling up these posts is a coutinuous process and is done in accordance with the prescribed norms and procedures; the proposals to fill up the vacant posts are at different stages of processing.

[*Translation*]

Revival of Ashok Paper Mills (APM)

9. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on 17-7-91 to Unstarred Question No. 282 and state:

(a) whether the revised draft ordinance for nationalising the Rameshwar Nagar Unit of APM has since been submitted by the State Government of Bihar;

(b) if not, whether the State Government of Bihar is being asked to expedite the matter;

(c) whether the schemes for manufacturing pulp from rags and for generating power have been called for from the State Government of Bihar; and

(d) by what time the Jogithaghoppa unit would start production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN) : (a) No,Sir.

(b) State Government of Bihar has been reminded to expedite the matter.

(c) and (d). Necessary steps in this regard are to be taken by the State Governments of Bihar and Assam respectively.

[*English*]

Provision of Accomodation to People

10. SHRI GANGADHAR SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to provide residential accomodation to the people belonging to low and middle income groups; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries of EWS, LIG and MIG categories who have been benefitted by the housing loan provided by Housing Development Finance Corporation, State-wise, during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Housing is a State subject. Various social housing schemes benefitting different income groups are being formulated and implemented by

various States/UTs according to their priorities and available resources. However, the Central Govt. is operating Central Schemes viz. Indira Awas Yojna in rural areas Shelter upgradation for the urban poor under Nehru Rozgar Yojna and Night Shelter for the Urban Footpath Dwellers. The Central Govt. Also arranges for financial assistance to the State Housing and U.D. agencies through the National level financial institutions like NHB and HUDCO.

(b) As on 31st March,1991, HDFC has sanctioned loans amounting to Rs. 2903,13 crores for construction of 5,14,739 dwelling units for the benefit of people belonging to EWS, LIG and MIG. HDFC has not maintained statistical data State-wise of housing loans granted to the beneficiaries. However, the Company has been advised to maintain statewise figures.

Provident Fund Defaulters in Jute Industry

11. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the jute industry has urged the Union Government and the West Bengal Government to stop the movement of jute goods from mills which are provident fund defaulters;

(b) if so, the amount thereof and the names of the defaulters; and

(c) the action proposed to taken to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House in due course.

Allotment of Flats by D.D.A.

12. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether DDA flats are allotted to any such persons who do not own a house in Delhi;

(b) if so, the criteria for the allotment of DDA flats;

(c) the number of persons allotted DDA flats and also own a house of Delhi; and

(d) the reasons for making allotments to such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. M ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As per condition the applicant must not own any residential house or plot in full or in part on lease hold or freehold basis in Delhi, Delhi and Delhi Cantonment either in his own name or in the name of his/her wife/husband or any of his/her minor or dependent children or dependent relations. If, however, individual share of the applicant in the jointly owned plot or land under the Residential house in less than 75/80 sq. yds; an application for regn. can be given . A person who has already been allotted a house/flat constd. by DDA or any other land owning deptts. & which is even less than 75/80 sq.yds. shall not be eligible for regn. of another flat.

(c) and (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Strikes Declared Illegal

13. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: